IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.BASANT

FRIDAY, THE 13TH JULY 2007 / 22ND ASHADHA 1929

Bail Appl..No. 4271 of 2007()

CRIME NO.93/07 OF CHENGANNUR EXCISE RANGE
CMP.1949/2007 of J.M.F.C.-II, CHENGANNUR

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PETITIONER/ACCUSED

SURENDRAN @ SURA, AGED 40 YEARS,
S/O KOCHUKUNJU, SUDHEESH BHAVAN,
THONNAKKAD MURI, PULIYUR VILLAGE,
CHENGANNUR TALUK.

BY ADV. SRI.R.VINOD

RESPONDENTS: COMPLAINANT/STATE

STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA,ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI. JAI GEORGE

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 13/07/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

R. BASANT, J.

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B.A.No. 4271 of 2007

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Dated this the 13th day of July, 2007

O R D E R

Application for regular bail. Allegations are raised under the Kerala Abkari Act. The petitioner was allegedly found to be in possession of 7 litres of arrack on 8.6.2007. He was arrested on 15.6.2007 and continues in custody from that date. There is no allegation of any antecedent criminality against the petitioner, submits the learned Prosecutor.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner prays, the learned Public Prosecutor does not seriously oppose the said prayer and I am satisfied that the petitioner can now be enlarged on bail subject to appropriate terms and conditions.

3. In the result:

1) This application is allowed.

2) The petitioner shall be released on bail on the following terms and conditions.

(a) The petitioner shall execute a bond for Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like sum to be satisfaction of the learned Magistrate.

He shall make himself available for interrogation before the Investigating Officer on all Mondays and Fridays between 10 a.m. and 12 noon for a period of two months and thereafter as and when directed by the Investigating Officer in writing to do so.

(R. BASANT)
Judge

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